With a view to improving the flow of credit in West Bengal, the Reserve Bank of India had discussions with State authorities who were advised to prepare bankable schemes and also to take effective measures for the improvement of credit-deposit ratio in the State. The banks were also advised that while preparing District Credit Plans and Annual Action Plans, theil endeavour should be to increase the flow of bank credit in respective districts by formulating new bankable somes, if necessary.

Export obligations of computer manufacturers

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Inter-ministerial Standing Cornmittee on Computers has been recommending or sanctioning new/additional capacity in computers only on the condition that the manufacturers will export part of their production;

(b) if so, what is the broad justifi cation of such a policy and what are the advantages coming out of it;

(C) what is the number of manu-faaturers who have been allowed or recommended new/additional capacity **in** computers and what is the export obligation given to each since April 1, 1987 and

d) that is the justification for giving different export obligations to Merer, t producers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND 1ECHNDLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCLAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) • (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The part export obligation is meant to compensate the foreign ex-*i* narnge outflow partially and encourage the local industry to compete in the international market in the years to tome.

(c) From April 1, 1986 till dale a out 120 units have been approved (oth in small scale and large scale sector) for new/additional capacities in computers. Out of these for sixey units considered by the Inter-Minis-*Uv\dl* Standing Committee on Computer C1MSC) prior to 25th July 1986 no export obligation has been applied and for the remaining sixty a uniform export obligation of 30 per cent of cx-iactory value in respect of computers and 15 per cent in respect of peripherals has been applied at the Leter of Intent stage itself.

(d) An export obligation of 10 psr cent of total ex-factory value of 50 per cent of imported raw material and compontnts, whichever is higher, was imposed uniformly by the Foreign stment Board on three computer units, viz

1. M/s. Modi Xerox, New Delhi.
2. M/s. Cintel Electronics, Bombay
3. M/s. Peico Electronics & Electricals Ltd., Calcutta.

These units had been issued Letters Of Intent by the Secretariat for Industrial Armroval (SIA) of the Ministry of Industry but had come for approval of their Foreign collaboration proposals subsequent to 35th July 1986 when the export obligation mentioned in (c) above was imposed.

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(a) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीयकृत